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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. All, but US Patent No. 6,478,674 are listed on the face of the underlying patent for this reissue application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

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IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.607 (c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c), Applicant for the above-captioned reissue application informs the USPTO that it presented by Preliminary Amendment on November 12, 2003 claims 11-27, which correspond exactly or substantially to claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,478,674.

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